

# The Contest JUG



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Your Christmas Parcels

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## SS Wrap-up.....Christmas/Awards Banquet

### COMING LONGPHERIC DISTURBANCES

- Dec. 17 Christmas/Awards Banquet,  
Athens Restaurant, San Jose  
Dinner: 7:15 p.m.
- Jan. 7-8 CD Party, phone  
21-22 VHF Sweepstakes  
CD Party, CW  
23 NCCC Club Meeting, location  
to be announced, 7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 4-5 ARRL DX Competition, phone  
18-19 ARRL DX Competition, CW

### PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION

Season's greetings to all of you from the NCCC BoD! Now that the '77 SS is behind us and QOW and 160 have gone by, we turn our sights to the 1978 New Year. A good part of our aiming in 1978 will be from the response to the questionnaire enclosed. Please let your own voice be heard and return it ASAP.

It was once said that, in mathematics, two plus two is always four, but that in politics two plus two rarely does equal four. Such seems the case with ARRL Club Competition politics. Some of you will recall that the CAC was asked by the Directors to make recommendations for possible new directions concerning Club Competition. The CAC responded recently with an intelligent approach, suggesting three levels of entry: large, medium, and local clubs. One Director, however, felt that he had more insight than the CAC and came up with his own proposal, which he apparently will present at the ARRL BoD meeting in January.

Mr. Wicker, of the Roanoke Division, uses the terms "Paper Club," "True Blue," and "Neighborhood" to describe his club definitions. The "Paper Club" is one that has unlimited membership and a radius of 175 miles (this is the current ARRL

Ah, the sweet smell of success. Sweepstakes is over, the rough tallies are in, and everyone really did their job. All I want to say is, "Congratulations, I think we did it again!"

We had 22 NCCers who made over 1000 Qs on phone, and there were 21 Clean Sweeps during the weekend. Our Club score for the Phone weekend totals about 6,856,000, with 8 scores still needed. Added to our 5,400,000 on CW, we're well over the 12 meg mark!

Be sure to receive the recognition you earned in the SS at this year's Christmas/Awards banquet to be held at the Athens Restaurant in San Jose on December 17th. Cocktails are at 6:30 p.m., and dinner will be served starting at 7:15 p.m. Make your reservations either through WB6DSV (739-4233) or WA6VEF (538-0520). The steak dinner price is \$9.00, including tax and tip. Don't miss it!

Remember, your SS score means nothing if you don't send it in. Every point increases our NCCC total, so please mail it postmarked no later than December 26th, no matter how large or small the score is. Also, please send copies of your summary sheet(s) to either WA6JUD or WA6VEF.

Scores (\* indicates a duped total):

		CW Total
W6XR.....	1801	75
K7QX*.....	1485	75
N6TU.....	1448	75
N6BV*.....	1404	75
N6IG*.....	1346	75
W6BH (WA6VEF op)*.....	1344	74
K6RV (N6OP op)*.....	1325	75
WA6DIL.....	1318	74
K6OQ (WB6DSV op).....	1285	75
N6CT.....	1250	75
N6BT.....	1232	75
N7M/6.....	1231	75
W6MSF (N6KT op).....	1225	75
WA6JUD*.....	1222	75
W6MJE (WA6DGX op).....	1192	75
		153 K
		142
		128
		146
		126
		128
		140
		---
		128
		117
		162
		---
		73
		88
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definition of a club). The "True Blue" has a radius of 50 miles. "Neighborhood" is neighborhood. An interesting thought to keep in mind is that the farthest PVRC member is within 48 miles of the club's geographical center. There could also be some innuendos expressed here about the relationship of former PVRC members/officers and Roanoke Division, and comments made by many current members/officers of PVRC.

Mr. Wicker's blatant name-calling does not leave any room for error. It is obvious that all of us as MEMBERS OF A BONA-FIDE ARRL CLUB must take exception to this libel and write to our own Director and also to the officers of the ARRL. We all know that the NCCC is, and never has been, anything other than a REAL club. It's interesting to note, also, that even though PVRC has about 200 members (about 40 more than us), their average meeting attendance, even with everyone within 50 miles, runs only about 50. Ours is on par with that, and we have some super members who drive a long way to be at the meetings.

NCCC had Bob Flansberg, W6LH, and George Varvitiotes, WB6VSV, at the ARRL Director's meeting on December 10th. Let us all follow through, though, and write our own opinions. It must be that the "EAST COAST PROPOSAL" is an attempt to put the NCCC in a competition category of its own. Maybe, just maybe, your performance in SS showed them that we are already in an operating class of our own. Let's not let them use politics to replace competitive spirit.

See you at the spectacular Christmas Banquet--guaranteed to keep you awake and the ladies happy!

Tom N6BT

			SW Total
K6AD (+ N6RO)	1200	74	77 K
N6EE (+WB6TRK)	1174	75	120
N6RZ (+N6OIK)	1125	75	117
K6FB (WB6PCO and WB6MD ops)	1102	75	82
WB6DCC	1085	75	---
W6KB	1061	75	118
K6HIX (+H6ADC)	1049	75	118
K6PU (N6QR op)	985	75	---
K6ZM (+ W1ARR and WA6ILJV)	932	75	68
K6BR	925	74	---
W6TPB	907	73	94
WA6OFY (WB6EXW op)	891	74	68
K6AYA (WA6ODJ and K6TG ops)	898	72	96
W6BIF (+WA6DJ1)	856	74	110
K6XV	850	74	153
K6SO*	829	75	104
K6SSJ (N6HF op)	857	72	100
W6YX (m/o)	786	74	137
N6LC	777	74	107
N6JV*	762	74	113
W6OAT*	781	72	---
K6KLY	760	73	---
N6VV	504	73	82
W6OWQ	500	68	---
K6RM	434	70	60
K6ITL	410	74	---
W6AVS	396	70	35
K6PJY	393	69	58
N6JM	302	72	14
W6PUB	323	59	---
K6DC	300	64	125
W6LD	265	65	---
W6MT (W6NP2 op)	245	65	14
W6TIN	236	66	10
N6CR	300	50	132
W6OOM	306	48	5
W6OT (K6CBL op)	214	58	18
W6YOM	201	63	68
W6LH	198	59	2
W6GTV	165	53	14
W6OCE	160	51	11
W6VEX	80	35	---
N6PO	57	25	38
K6OOR/6	58	34	---
W6XB	46	27	?

Scores still needed from N6RA, W6YBR, W6DPD, W6KEX, K6WJ, K6STI, W6BB, W6UA, and N6NS.

The fellowship and teamwork displayed by our ops this year were nothing short of fantastic. Again, congrats on a FB job, and hope to see you at the banquet!

Carl  
WA6JUD

DIRECTIONS TO THE ATHENS RESTAURANT



**NCCC QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE 1978 CONTEST SEASON**  
(please fill out and return to WA6VEF)

Projected Contest Activity:

ARRL DX Contest (Feb., March):

CW ( )	Single op ( )	Multi-single ( )	Multi-multi ( )
	Need ops ( )	Guest op OK ( )	Need station ( )
PH ( )	Single op ( )	Multi-single ( )	Multi-multi ( )
	Need ops ( )	Guest op OK ( )	Need station ( )

CD Parties: January CW ( ) SSB ( ) Need station ( ) Guest op OK ( )  
 April CW ( ) SSB ( ) Need station ( ) Guest op OK ( )  
 October CW ( ) SSB ( ) Need station ( ) Guest op OK ( )

VHF Contests I plan to operate: January ( ) June ( ) September ( )

All-Asian DX Contest, Phone (June)

Single band ( )	All band single op ( )	Multi-single ( )
Need ops ( )	Guest op OK ( )	Need station ( )

Field Day (June): NCCC portable ( ) NCCC mobile ( ) Other group ( )

IARU Radiosport Championship (July): I plan to operate ( )

Cap-Am Contest (August): I plan to operate ( )

All-Asian DX Contest, CW (August):

Single band ( )	All band single op ( )	Multi-single ( )
Need ops ( )	Guest op OK ( )	Need station ( )

California QSO Party (October):

Planning operation from home ( )  
 Going on a county DX-pedition ( )

GO World Wide:

PH ( )	Single band ( )	Single op all band ( )	Multi effort ( )
(October)	Need ops ( )	Guest op OK ( )	Need station ( )
CW ( )	Single band ( )	Single op all band ( )	Multi effort ( )
(November)	Need ops ( )	Guest op OK ( )	Need station ( )

Sweepstakes Competition (November):

CW ( )	KB Single op ( )	Limited Single op ( )	Multi-single ( )
	Need ops ( )	Guest op OK ( )	Need station ( )
PH ( )	KB Single op ( )	Limited Single op ( )	Multi-single ( )
	Need ops ( )	Guest op OK ( )	Need station ( )

ARRL 10 Meter Contest (December): I plan to operate ( )

ARRL 160 Meter Contest (December): I plan to operate ( )

Other contests I plan to operate in: \_\_\_\_\_

I think the NCCC should go all-out in ( ) CQWW.  
 ( ) Sweepstakes.

(Continued on other side)

I feel that the NCCC should concentrate on these contests for the 1978 season (please rate in order of preference):

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

I ☐ would be willing to pay an extra \$1-\$1.50 a year in dues in order to receive the JUG by 1st Class mail.  
☐ would not

I ☐ support the NCCC. Comments?  
☐ do not support

Are you planning to attend the Fresno DX Convention? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
 Would you like to see other Club-sponsored events there besides the Contest Forum, such as a hospitality suite or a Club breakfast? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What kind of programs would you like to see at future Club meetings?

Other comments:

Rig(s) and accessories:

Antennas:

Do you need help with antenna raising? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
 Approximate date: \_\_\_\_\_

I will mail my Sweepstakes logs before the December 26th deadline: ☐ Yes

Other comments (continued):

Gary Caldwell  
 WA6VEF  
 26934 Halifax Place  
 Hayward, CA 94542



**TURN IN YOUR LOGS!** The SS contest may indeed turn out to be a contest to see who turns in the most logs. Let's make NCCC Number One in that event. December 26th is the postmark deadline.

The ARRL DX Contest season is just one month away. Let's get together and decide what we want to do and whose butt we want to kick. The attached questionnaire is one opportunity for you to express your views and ideas.

Everyone, please check your Club roster and verify that your information is correct. Submit any corrections and additions to me, N6TU, by January 10th. A new roster for 1978 will be published soon thereafter containing addresses and phone numbers for new members, as well as corrections to the present roster.

Beginning in January, I propose that the Maxi-tests be continued as before. However, the new Maxi will be a series of contests with each test counting toward an overall standing. Entrants compete for the whole year in once-a-month installments. The rules will be sent to the NCJ, and a letter will be sent out to other contest clubs. Look for complete rules in the next JUG.

For those of you who K'd B in the 160 and 10 Meter contests, hope you had fun. Cu at the banquet AR

Bruce  
N6TotallyUseless

NCCC November QNT: 4) K6HHH, WA6VEF, 3) N6BT, 2) WB6DSV, N6KT, K7SS, WA6JUD, W6BB (WA6DGX), N6NT, K6SO, and N6TU. 1) WB6PCO, WA6HJV, W6YX (N7MH), K7RA, N6VR, WA7OTT, K6XD, W6XR, WD6DBM, WA7NIN, W6XB, WB6VEK, WB6BHM, WB6PGB, N6CT, N6UR, N6NB, WA6HAF, K6NYC/QNH, WB5HBC, K7MKF/6, N6TU, W6BIP, W6TPH, N6VV, WB6CEI, WA6IQM, and N6KB.

### ROSTER CHANGES

VE3DXV is now N6QR  
WA6CVU is now N6NK  
W6MSB is now N6EK  
and W6BHY is now N6TJ

N6EK  
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Say hello to these new NCCC members:

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WB6FUR  
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San Francisco, CA 94131  
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(B) 415-553-1671

K6HNZ  
Ken Ruddock  
13023 LaGresta Drive  
Los Altos Hills, CA 94022

Kip, W6SZN, is 30 years old and has a General Class license. Licensed for 7 years, his station includes a Ten-Tec Argonaut and amplifier, various QRP transmitters, a 4BTV vertical, and dipoles. Kip operates 99% CW and 1% phone, and has been in SS, ARRL DX, All-Asian, and various QRP contests.

Eric, WD6DBM, is 22 and holds a Novice ticket. Station gear includes an HW-16 w/VFO and an HW-101. Eric operates 30% CW and 70% phone, rather impressive for a Novice who doesn't own a CB radio. He helped out at the N6KT phone effort in the '77 CONN.

WB6FUR, Al, is 29 and has an Advanced ticket. He uses an FT-101E and FL-2100B, with verticals and dipoles for antennas. Operating 75% phone and 25% CW, Al's contest experience includes ARRL DX, CD Parties, CQ WPX, Sweepstakes, and Field Day.

Information on K6HNZ is not available as Sec/Treas WA6DGX is in possession of his membership application. Ken managed to make about 725 QSOs in the Phone SS this year.

# WELCOME!



NCCC NUMBER ONE IN BACKPACKING

News items and information: "The First Annual NCCC Backpacking Trip" is now in the planning stages. If you're interested in going on the trip (which will probably be made in May or June), contact expedition leader W1ARR, Bob, at 415-752-4164. Note that this phone number, not the one printed in the roster, is Bob's correct number.....N6CJY spent the last week of November at the 4th National Convention in Chicago after being selected a National winner in the 4th Electronics program. Rick also received a \$1000 college scholarship in recognition of his achievement.....W6RGO will have a "KB-2000" Award trophy at the Christmas Banquet.....Bob also reports that those who ordered Club badges will be able to pick them up at the Banquet.....Congratulations to W6JEU for his recent election to the Vice-Director position of the AMSL Pacific Division.....WA6VEF has won 1st Place, both modes, of the US entries in the 1977 Can/Am Contest. W6OKK finished 6th on phone, and W6DIP placed 10th on CW.....

MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

For Sale: 75A4--late Snd w/2 filters, \$400. Tri-ex 71 ft. crank-up H-471, \$250. Telrex 3 el 20 meter beam, 26 ft. boom, \$50. Homebrew pr. 811A amp, 350 watts, \$100. All available from Rick Hilding, K6VYA, at 408-258-6000 or 408-241-4211.

W6MSF has two prop' pitch motors for sale which are suitable for conversion to rotors. 415-941-9592.

AND, A FEW CQWW CW SCORES...

W6XR (+N6TV and W1ARR)....	1910	105	223
W6BN (+WA6IQM and N6QR)...	1760	104	191
N6RO (single op, A/B).....	1553	117	208
N6RA (single op, A/B).....	1155	108	170
WA6JUD (+K6RM).....	+612K		
N6JV (single op, A/B).....	+440K		
N6IC (M/S).....	500	100	
W6MUR (10 meters).....	404	22	34
N6LC (15 meters).....	350	18	29
WA6VEF (single op, A/B).....	46	22	15

**HOLIDAY  
GREETINGS  
&  
Good Luck  
in the 1978  
Contest Season**

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